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In re Patent Application of

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For: SHAPE MEMORY DEVICE HAVING TWO-WAY CYCLICAL SHAPE
 MEMORY EFFECT DUE TO COMPOSITIONAL GRADIENT AND METHOD OF
 MANUFACTURE

VIA FACSIMILE: 1-571-273-8300

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as requested herein. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the amendments, remarks and the attached declaration of the inventor.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

 If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE

TOTAL	21	MINUS	20	*	=	1	X	(\$25 SE or \$50)	\$ 25.00
INDEP.		4	MINUS	4	** =	0	X	(\$100 SE or \$200)	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					X			(\$180 SE or \$360)	0.00
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3							TOTALS		0.00

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 500864.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.